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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, EG, IS, US

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN E-1 STATION

1. AS GOI IS AWARE USG ASSUMED OBLIGATION UNDER SINAI AGREEMENT TO HELP EGYPTIANS ESTABLISH EARLY WARNING STATION IN SINAI AS COUNTERPART TO ISRAELI STATION J-1. WE HAVE BEEN HELPING THEM TO DO SO AND HAVE BEEN TRAINING EGYPTIAN TECHNICIANS TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE STATION. THIS TRAINING WILL NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY THE TIME THE EQUIPMENT IS MOVED INTO E-1 ON FEB 19, EARLIEST DATE ON WHICH EGYPTIAN TECHNICIANS MAY REMAIN OVERNIGHT AT THE SITE. IT WILL THEREFORE BE NECESSARY FOR SIX MAN U.S. TEAM TO BE AT E-1 STATION TO COMPLETE THIS TRAINING FOR MAXIMUM OF TEN DAYS AFTER FEB 22 AND ONE OF THESE SIX MEN

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TO REMAIN FOR MAXIMUM OF SIXTY DAYS AFTER FEB 22.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOI OF INFORMATION PARA ONE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL FOR ITS INFORMATION, MAKING CLEAR THAT THESE TECHNICIANS ARE NOT PART OF THE SINAI FIELD MISSION. WE ARE NOT SEEKING GOI PERMISSION FOR US TO SEND THESE PERSONNEL TO FULFILL OUR OBLIGATION UNDER THE SINAI AGREEMENT. WE ARE ALSO NOTIFYING UNEF OF ABOVE.

3. ACTIONS OUTLINED PARA ONE ABOVE WILL COMPLETE CON-

STRUCTION OF PHASE ONE OF E-1 FACILITY. CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT E-1 SITE, PHASE II OF PROJECT, WHICH WILL BE BY PRIVATE CONTRACTOR SELECTED AND SUPERVISED BY GOE, WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL.

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